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Title : Need to start the construction of second railway bridge over river Kansayee in West Bengal and double the single railway line between Kharagpur and Midnapur in the State.

SHRI PRABODH PANDA (MIDNAPORE): A new project for construction of a second Railway Bridge on River Kansayee between Gokulpur and Midnapur stations under Kharagpur Division of S.E. Rly has been sanctioned and duly incorporated in last Rly. Budget. But till today no execution of work has started. The tender process and other technicalities in this respect are taking unusual time. There is only single line from Kharagpur to Midnapur via Giri Maidan which needs to be doubled. That project needs to be taken up simultaneously with the construction of sanctioned railway bridge.

More than 56 passenger trains, super fast trains including Rajdhani Express ply *over* this route every day. But due to single line the passengers have to face serious traffic problem on most of the days.

I urge upon the Union Government and the Railway Ministry in particular, to take up the matter at the earliest and the Rail Vikas Nigam may be assigned the work for early execution of the project.